

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Activity in Bautzen

25X1

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT

25X1

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 October 1954

25X1

REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED
Information

25X1

1. Between 28 August and 3 September 1954, a motor transport unit of approximately 25 officers wearing red-bordered golden epaulets and black cap bands and approximately 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with and without motor transport insignia was quartered in the Soviet-occupied section of the justice building on Lessing Strasse in Bautzen. Five tents, each for 3 men, were pitched in a fenced-in area south of the installation. More tents were presumably behind the building. On 28 August, approximately 30 trucks carrying pontoons and other engineer equipment and 1 crane truck were parked in the yard,

25X1

25X1

25X1

2. Between 30 August and 2 September, quarters for Soviet units were made available in the justice building on Lessing Strasse in Bautzen and in the army hospital on Ziegelwall. The first mentioned building was occupied by a Soviet komendatura. Driving school vehicles passed through the town.

25X1

25X1

25X1

 Comment. The motor vehicle mentioned are believed to belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div. In May and June 1954, source of paragraph 1 also reported motor vehicles of the 11th Gds Tank Div. It is assumed that the 134th Gds Engr Bn is temporarily stationed in Bautzen. A quartering of the units in the town indicates that no exercises are scheduled to be held.

25X1

NEX

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~